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1. EMBASSY HAS RAISED QUESTION REFTEL WITH CURT MARKEES,
CHIEF OF THE POLICE DIVISION, DEPT OF JUSTICE.
2. MARKEES SAID THAT SEC CASES ON VIOLATION EXCHANGE REGULATIONS
RAISE PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT PROBLEM. THIS GENERAL
REFRACTORIES CASE INVOLVES OFFENSES NOT COVERED BY THE
JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY. GIVEN THE NEGOTIATING HISTORY
OF THAT TREATY, MARKEES IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT FEDERAL
COUNCILOR FURGLER WOULD NOT GRANT THE PERMISSION REQUESTED.
THE FACT THAT MAYER HAS AGREED TO BE INTERVIEWED DOES NOT
OVERCOME THE PROHIBITION IN SWISS LAW AGAINST ACTIVITIES
OF FOREIGN AGENTS ON SWISS SOIL. MARKEES ONLY SUGGESTION
WAS THAT MAYER SOMEHOW BE PERSUADED TO AGREE TO BE
INTERVIEWED OUTSIDE SWITZERLAND.
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